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Author: Euclid
Title: Elementa
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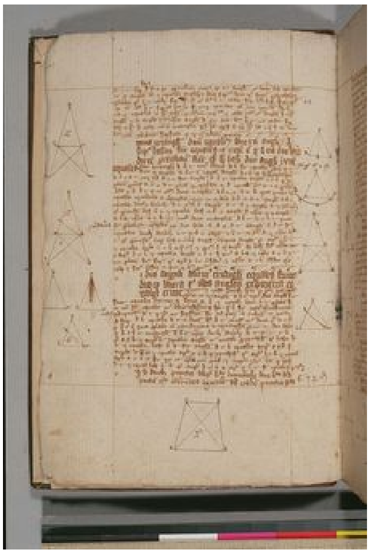
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f. 1 Figure of Euclid holding a compass enclosed by initial formed of dragon coming out of a tube; geometrical diagrams.

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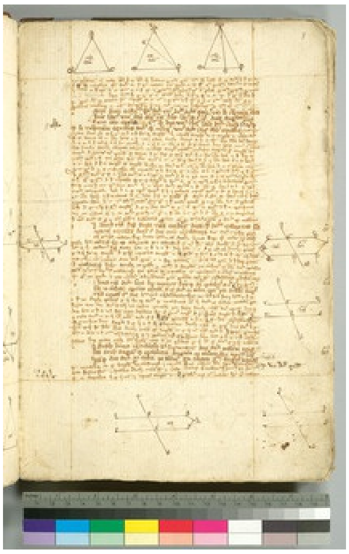
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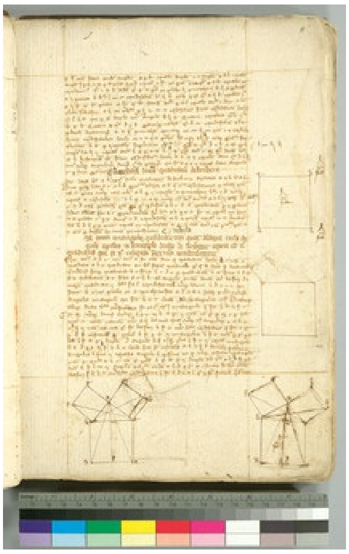
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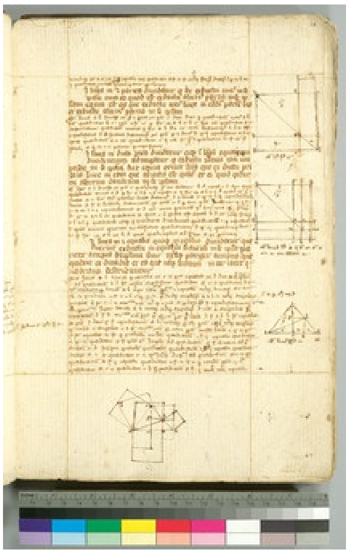
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f. 10 Book II, perhaps an alternate proof of proposition 9.

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f. 17 Change of hand.

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Text 2: ff. 33-38v

Title: Theorica planetarum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: [C]irculus ec[c]entricus vel egresse cuspidis vel egredientis centri dicitur qui non habet centrum suum cum mundo



f. 33 Circular diagrams of the zodiac, the sun and the moon.

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Text 3: ff. 39v-41v

Title: Treatise on mensuration

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: [T]ractatus de mensurationibus et primo de mensuratione rerum altitudinem. Si vis scire altitudinem alicuius rei terrestris



f. 40 Diagram of towers to demonstrate measurement of height; scrap of paper from a manuscript in German (with music?) used to reinforce outer bifolium of quire (on its inside).

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f. 41v Sketch of a knight taking wine from the cask into a pitcher while a little dog slurps up the wine trickling from the barrel.

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